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Sir Robert Falconer, Pres.,
University of Toronto
Toronto, Ontario

Dear Sir Robert:

It has been suggested to us by Dr. Calvin V. Campbell, whom you may remember as President of the University of Toronto Club of New York, that you might be willing to address a large meeting of teachers, a series of which we are at present holding in the city of Brooklyn.

The audience will be from eighteen hundred to two thousand in size, and the meetings are held on Tuesday evenings.

Among those who have spoken already, or consented to speak are -

Hon. Job E. Hedges
Miss Mary Antin
Prof. McElroy of Princeton
Henry Van Dyke, of Princeton
Irvin Cobb
John R. Rathom, of the Providence Journal
Prof. Albert Bushnell Hart, of Cambridge.

Are you likely to be in New York some time in February, so that you could make this address in connection with your New York trip? In any case, should you not be able to make a convenient date in February, could we advertise your name as a possible speaker for this series without fixing a date?

Yours faithfully,

T. J. Preston Jr

Director of Speakers' Bureau.

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December 3rd., 1917

Mr. F. J. Preston, Jr.,

Director of Speakers' Bureau, National Security League,

31 Pine Street, New York.

Dear Mr. Preston:

If I had the time I should be very much pleased to address a meeting of the Teachers in the City of Brooklyn, but I do not think that it would be possible for me to make a special trip to New York for that purpose. I am already booked for an address in Philadelphia at the end of February and I may have to speak at some of our Alumni gatherings at that same time, and I hesitate very much to promise another day. I am afraid also that Tuesday evening would be a very difficult evening for me to arrange for. If, however, I should find it possible to go I should be very glad to let you know. I am afraid that at present I cannot say more than this.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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December Fifth
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Sir Robert Falconer, Pres.,
University of Toronto
Toronto, Ont.,
Canada

Dear Sir Robert:

Permit me to thank you for your very kind letter, dated December 3rd, which has just been received.

It would be a great pleasure, as well as ~~of~~ a great benefit to the teachers of Brooklyn if you can see your way clear to address them in one of the series of lectures they are having.

I note the difficulty you are in regarding the fixing of a positive date, and I am therefore going to ask that if you can see your way clear to conveniently speak on one of these Tuesday's, you will let us know as soon as you are able. Please consider that you have a very cordial invitation to speak without further urging from us.

Yours faithfully,

J. J. Preston Jr

Director of Speakers' Bureau.

CSM.